

The Catholic Parish of St John XXIII

Perfection Ave cor Bentwood Tce, Stanhope Gardens www.john23rd.com

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST 28 - 29 May 2016

Our Parish Mission

The parish of St John XXIII is a faith community with the Eucharist as its heart. Inspired by John XXIII's prophetic opening of the windows of the Church, we welcome the fresh air of the Holy Spirit, inviting every person to share in the responsibility of enriching the life and faith of our community by sharing their gifts and talents."



Parish Priest: Fr John McSweeney ✉ FrJohn@john23rd.org.au
Asst Priest: Fr Robert William ✉ FrRobert@john23rd.org.au
Deacon: Nicephorus Tan ✉ DeaconTan@john23rd.org.au

Mass Times

Monday to Friday 9:00am
Also Wednesday 9:00am Holy Cross
Primary during school term

Saturday 9:00am, 6:00pm (Vigil)
Sunday 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am
6:00pm (Youth)

Baptism 12:00pm *Sunday by appointment*

Reconciliation (First Rite)

Saturday 5:00 - 5:45pm
And after any weekday masses

Parish Office Hours

Tuesday to Friday 8.30 - 4.00pm

Parish Office Contacts

☎ (02)9852 0580 📠 0403 766468 AH
Secretary: Tanya Gatt
✉ secretary@john23rd.org.au
Finance: Mila Llamas (Fri)
✉ accounts@john23rd.org.au
Admin Asst: Jill Franco (Tues/Thurs)
✉ admin@john23rd.org.au
Business Manager: John McCartney (*pro bono*)
✉ businessmanager@john23rd.org.au

Devotions & Prayers

Novena Masses

Tuesday 7:30pm
Our Lady of Perpetual Help
First Friday 7:30pm
Sacred Heart of Jesus

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday 6:30 - 7:30pm
First Friday 6:30pm followed by
7:15pm Benediction
Saturday 8:00 - 9:00am (*Vocations*)

Sacrament of the Sick

First Saturday 9:00am Mass or upon request

Divine Office

Friday 12:00pm with Adoration
Sunday 8:15am

Praise & Worship

3rd Saturday 7:30pm
led by SJ23rd Prayer Group
2nd Saturday 7:30pm
led by CRL (*Community of the Risen Lord*)
(Christ Catholic Community Prayer Group)

Friday evenings 7:00pm held in church kitchen

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ

I write this to you from our Clergy Conference, where the majority of Priests and Deacons in the Diocese are meeting with our New Bishop to look at the next 4-5 years of ministry in our Diocese. We are about to pull together some of the many suggestions concerning our Future that have been proposed by members of the clergy. It is a moment of excitement, as we re-envisage our ministry of service to you all.

And central to that many-faceted service is the Celebration of the Eucharist, the source and summit of our Faith. And it is this tremendous Gift of Jesus Christ that the Church places before us on this day: so that we can give thanks to the Father for the Sending of the Son, and give thanks to Christ the Son for his offering of His Body and Blood for our salvation and that of the world.

-
- † All masses return to normal this week.
 - † Please NOTE that this Friday is First Friday, and thus there will be an extra Mass at 7:30 (including the Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus) followed by a brief period of Adoration and Benediction.
 - † Also, being First Saturday this coming week, the 9am Mass will included the Anointing of the Sick for those in advanced age or who are seriously ill. This will be followed by a time of Adoration and Benediction.

Let us continue to pray for one another as we strive together to build up God's Kingdom in this place.

God bless you all. Fr. John

ECCLESIAL REFLECTIONS

In this line, gathering the observations of many Synod Fathers, the Pope states that “the baptized who are divorced and civilly remarried need to be more fully integrated into Christian communities in the variety of ways possible, while avoiding any occasion of scandal”. “Their participation can be expressed in different ecclesial services... Such persons need to feel not as excommunicated members of the Church, but instead as living members, able to live and grow in the Church... This integration is also needed in the care and Christian upbringing of their children” (AL 299).

In a more general vein, the Pope makes an extremely important statement for understanding the orientation and meaning of the Exhortation: “If we consider the immense variety of concrete situations, ... it is understandable that neither the Synod nor this Exhortation could be expected to provide a new set of general rules, canonical in nature and applicable to all cases. What is needed is simply a renewed encouragement to undertake a responsible personal and pastoral discernment of particular cases, one which would recognize that, since ‘the degree of responsibility is not equal in all cases’, the consequences or effects of a rule need not necessarily always be the same” (AL 300). The Pope develops in depth the needs and characteristics of the journey of accompaniment and discernment necessary for profound dialogue between the faithful and their pastors.

For this purpose the Holy Father recalls the Church’s reflection on “mitigating factors and situations” regarding the attribution of responsibility and accountability for actions; and relying on St. Thomas Aquinas, he focuses on the relationship between rules and discernment by stating: “It is true that general rules set forth a good which can never be disregarded or neglected, but in their formulation they cannot provide absolutely for all particular situations. At the same time, it must be said that, precisely for that reason, what is part of a practical discernment in particular circumstances cannot be elevated to the level of a rule” (AL 304).

The last section of the chapter treats “The logic of pastoral mercy”. To avoid misunderstandings, Pope Francis strongly reiterates: “To show understanding in the face of exceptional situations never implies dimming the light of the fuller ideal, or proposing less than what Jesus offers to the human being. Today, more important than the pastoral care of failures is the pastoral effort to strengthen marriages and thus to prevent their breakdown” (AL 307).

(To be continued)

Entrance Antiphon

He fed them with the finest wheat
and satisfied them with honey from
the rock.

First Reading

Genesis 14:18-20

Melchizedek brought bread and wine.

Melchizedek king of Salem brought
bread and wine; he was a priest of
God Most High. He pronounced this
blessing:

'Blessed be Abraham by God Most
High, creator of heaven and earth,
and blessed be God Most High for
handing over your enemies to you.'

And Abraham gave him a tithe of
everything..

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 109:1-4

**R. You are a priest for ever, in the
line of Melchizedek.**

The Lord's revelation to my Master:
'Sit on my right: I will put your foes
beneath your feet.'

R.

The Lord will send from Zion your
sceptre of power: rule in the midst of
all your foes.

R.

A prince from the day of your birth on
the holy mountains; from the womb
before the daybreak I begot you.

R.

The Lord has sworn an oath he will
not change. 'You are a priest for ever,
a priest like Melchizedek of old.'

R.

Communion Antiphon

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my
blood remains in me and I in him, says the
Lord.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

*Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you
are proclaiming the death of the Lord.*

This is what I received from the Lord,
and in turn passed on to you: that on
the same night that he was betrayed,
the Lord Jesus took some bread, and
thanked God for it and broke it, and
he said, 'This is my body, which is for
you; do this as a memorial of me.' In
the same way he took the cup after
supper, and said, 'This cup is the new
covenant in my blood. Whenever you
drink it, do this as a memorial of me.'
Until the Lord comes, therefore, every
time you eat this bread and drink this
cup, you are proclaiming his death.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

John 6:51-52

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says
the Lord; whoever eats this bread will
live for ever.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 9:11-17

They all ate and were filled.

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing. It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, 'Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.' He replied, 'Give them something to eat yourselves.' But they said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people.' For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, 'Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.' They did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Reflection

In today's Gospel Jesus tells the Apostles to 'give them something to eat yourselves'. Indeed, as we celebrate this tremendous gift of Jesus Christ to us all, the Eucharist, then we need to do all that we can to act like Jesus Christ: to feed the multitude.

Often we think of this 'feeding of the multitude' as the transmitting of Faith to those hungry for Hope. And this still stands. But MORE is required: we must actively work for the alleviation of hunger, poverty and oppression in our world, so that the 'feeding' of Faith is predicated on the concrete 'feeding' of those starving and in need in a physical sense..

Yes, as Australians, we are generous to a certain extent - with our money, and sometimes with our time. And this is good. But I sometimes wonder whether or not we actually contemplate or consider what 'feeding' the multitude could mean in the reality of our lives. Do we imagine ourselves leaving the comfort of our Australian society and offering a period of time in another culture in service of the Gospel. Some do this: I know of one couple who have decided to give up their life here to help in an orphanage in Cambodia for one year.

What of the young people in our congregation today: have you ever thought of a year of lay missionary work - possibly through organisations such as Palms?

Some of our WYD young adults will be having a taste of this missionary task when they go to a hurricane-ravaged village in the Philippines and help rebuild a school. But most of us (myself included) put such thoughts in the 'too hard' basket. But is this good enough?? What has all this to do with the Feast of Corpus Christi? Quite simply: if we don't work in a concrete way to alleviate starvation, poverty and injustice in Australia and in our world at large, then our preaching of the Gospel and our Reception of the Eucharist is less than perfect.

Jesus says to US as he said it to the Apostles those many years ago: "Give them something to eat yourselves". What do we intend to do in response to the Lord's Command?

Why we do what we do.....

THE LORD'S SUPPER Or 'THE BREAKING OF BREAD'

The 'Breaking of Bread Service' is also known as a 'communion' service.

This is a special time for people who love Jesus and have made a personal commitment (by faith) to love and trust Jesus himself as their Saviour.

Everyone is welcome to come along, but if you have not made this commitment to trust and obey Jesus - or are not quite sure yet - we ask you simply to pass on the bread and the wine without tasting it yourself. There is nothing 'magical' in the actual bread or wine - they are simply symbols, but very important ones! If you're not sure where you stand, you are welcome to contact the church and request a chat to help clarify your thoughts.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR BREAKING BREAD

The Bible gives several instructions about how Christians should break bread to remember him, as we see on this page.

Two important principles stand out:

The attitude in which Christians approach the Lord's Table is certainly important. (1 Cor 11. 27-34)

A sense of order in gatherings of the Lord's people is essential. (1 Cor 14. 40)

No specific format, type of service or time of day is specified, although many scholars feel that in New Testament times it was probably often celebrated fairly informally after a meal.

Why Celebrate The 'Lord's Supper'?

Instructions given to the church at Corinth give a helpful insight:

Obedience - Obey

The Lord instructed believers to break bread together to remember Him.

Remembrance - Symbols

The bread and wine are potent symbols to stimulate worship and thanksgiving. (1 Cor 11 v 23-25)
The bread remind us of the Lord's body given for us. The wine reminds us of His blood, shed for us.

Communion - Unity

Sharing in the bread and wine reminds us of our unity as believers in the Lord. (1 Cor 10. 14-17)

Proclamation - Witness

In celebrating the Lord's supper we proclaim the centrality and significance to us of the Lord's death as an act of witness (1 Cor 11. 26)

Confession - Prepare

We are to examine ourselves before the Lord before we take the bread and wine, confessing any unresolved sin in our lives. (1 Cor 11. 27-29)

Expectation - Until

He comes . . . We celebrate the Lord's supper until He comes again, reminding us of our future hope in Him. (1 Cor 11. 26)

http://steepturnpikechurch.inmatlock.com/breaking_bread

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
 Creator of heaven and earth, and in
 Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
*At the words that follow, up to and including
 'the Virgin Mary', all bow.*

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
 born of the Virgin Mary, suffered
 under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,
 died and was buried; he descended
 into hell; on the third day he rose again
 from the dead; he ascended into
 heaven, and is seated at the right hand
 of God the Father almighty; from
 there he will come to judge the living
 and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy
 catholic Church, the communion of
 saints, the forgiveness of sins, the
 resurrection of the body, and life
 everlasting. Amen.

**THE WORD
 OF GOD**

HOMILY

**The most precious
 BODY & BLOOD
 of our Lord**

Readings for Next Week

30 Mon 9th week of Ordinary time

1st Reading 2 Peter 1:2-7
 Psalm Ps 90:1-2. 14-16
 Gospel Mark 12:1-12

**31 Tues The Visitation of the
 Blessed Virgin Mary**

1st Reading Zephaniah 3:14-18 or
 Romans 12:9-16
 Psalm Isaiah 12:2-6
 Gospel Luke 1:39-56

JUNE

1 Wed Saint Justin

1st Reading 2 Timothy 1:1-3. 6-12 or
 1 Corinthians 1:18-25
 Psalm Ps 122:1-2 or
 Ps 33:2-9
 Gospel Mark 12:18-27 or
 Matthew 5:13-19

2 Thurs 9th week of Ordinary time

1st Reading 2 Timothy 2:8-15
 Psalm Ps 24:4-5. 8-10. 14
 Gospel Mark 12:28-34

**3 Fri The Most Sacred Heart of
 Jesus**

1st Reading Ezekiel 34:11-16
 Psalm Psalm 22
 2nd Reading Romans 5:5-11
 Gospel Luke 15:3-7

**4 Sat The Immaculate Heart of
 the Blessed Virgin Mary**

1st Reading Isaiah 61:9-11
 Psalm 1 Samuel 2:1, 4-8
 Gospel Luke 2:41-51

Special intentions

Recently Deceased:

Sam Vella, Mrs Kochu Tressia,
Consolacion Ramirez, Jess Salas,
Erica Cader

Deceased:

Reynoldo M Reyee, Pat Colpo,
Marius Roshanal Perera,
Peter Joachim, Chandra Joachim

Anniversary:

Joseph Vella, Mario Ferino,
Peter Properzi

Sick:

Noah Kenneth Dogao, Briyen Fuller,
Caroline G Vazquez, Edwin Rizon,
Nigel Reynolds, Guy Austria,
Mariano Antonio Jon Villaraza,
Maria Bellia

Thanksgiving:

Bernadette & Ravi Virwani,
Cobarrubias Family,
Felina Maglaya,
Apolinario Maglaya,
Ronaldo, Kristine, Maria, Ramon,
Vincenzo Zamora



Paying our debt together

Weekly collections

2nd Collection: \$ 5,379.95

Loose \$ 2,107.95

PG Envelopes \$ 1,712.00

PG by EFT \$ 1,560.00

Pays parish debt and on going running costs, including wages of staff.

Please contribute more on the Second Collection as this helps the parish community

If you would like to be a part of the church's plan giving program, an **SJ23rd form** (white) is available at the church foyer or contact the parish office.



Acknowledgments

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the **parish bulletin survey**. Please place your completed survey in the box at the front of the church. The survey will also be online for a few weeks - on the parish website and Facebook page.

Gardeners' Corner

Thank you to our gardeners who helped with the planting of our new plants on Saturday.

If you or a family member is homebound and would want to receive communion in your home please contact the parish office.

Parish News

HELP NEEDED!!!

We are in need of a teacher for a year 5 and/or 6 class at Kellyville Ridge public school to teach SRE. Training and material are provided.

Contact: Helen on 0401 183268 or helen@zammit.net

Matthew 25:40 - "Truly I tell you that whenever you do this for the least of my brothers and sister, you do it for me"

Our St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal is now underway.

As Winter approaches, we are asking for donations of clean blankets to be distributed to those in need. All donations may be placed in the Church foyer. We thank you for your past generosity and with your help we hope to make this year the most successful ever.

Employment Opportunity - Presiding Officer HSC

We are seeking a Presiding Officer for our 2016 Higher School Certificate examinations. Applicants must be available from 13th October 2016 to 4th November 2016 inclusive.

Applicants are to submit a letter of interest to the College Executive via email stmarks@parra.catholic.edu.au no later than **31st May 2016**.

To receive further information on the role and employment conditions, please contact our Community Relations Officer on 9852 0508.

Diocesan News

Mass of Installation of Bishop Vincent Long: 16 June

The Liturgical Reception and Solemn Mass of Installation of Most Rev Vincent Long Van Nguyen OFM Conv DD as the fourth Bishop of Parramatta will take place at 7.30pm on Thursday 16 June in St Patrick's Cathedral in Parramatta. Please keep Bishop Vincent and his future ministry among us in your prayers.

Grace & Silence Retreat for Young Women: 18 June

Includes vocation discernment to marriage & family life, single life or consecrated life. Cost \$30 includes morning & afternoon tea, lunch and materials. Mt Schoenstatt, 230 Fairlight Rd, Mulgoa. Registrations: Sr M Julie Br car ISSM, tel 0408 728 334, juliebrcar@gmail.com

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend: 24-26 June

Relationship enrichment for married couples at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville. Book online at www.wvme.org.au or contact Bill and Ardell Sharpe tel (02) 4283 3435, wsharpe@bigpond.net.au

Parish Pastoral Council Corner

Let us move forward at every moment with greater generosity, knowing that we do not walk in the dark, but in the light; our way is lit not by the lamps of this world which deceive, but by the perfect splendours of Christ. – 15 June 1959

———— COUNCIL MATTERS ————

- † **13 July, Wednesday, 7:30 pm** - Next PPC Executive Team meeting at the Parish Office Conference Room.

———— COMMUNITY BUILDING ————

- † Next major events in June are: 9th Anniversary of the Dedication of our Church and Refugee Week from 19 June to 25 June.

———— LITURGY TEAM ————

- † Congratulations and thanks to all SJ23 Liturgical Ministers and SREs who have renewed their commitment to serve the parish during the commissioning ceremonies held during last Pentecost and Trinity Sunday weekends.

———— FAITH FORMATION TEAM ————

- † We continue to ask for host families from June 28 onwards to pray the Rosary at home and request for our Blessed Mother's intercessions.

———— PASTORAL & SACRAMENTAL TEAM ————

Sacrament of Confirmation:

- † **1 June 2016** - Registration for enrolment commences
- † **11th and 12th of June** - Formal enrolment will be held during this weekend Masses
- † **22nd June 2016, Wednesday, from 7:30 pm** - Parents' Meeting will be held at the Church

———— FUNDRAISING PROGRAMS ————

- † It was announced last weekend that because we have quite a way to go to meet our fundraising target, we are extending our Grand Raffle Draw date to Father's Day, 4 September, 2016. Please continue to support this year's Parish Fundraising Initiative by buying more tickets and on-selling to friends and colleagues! The first prize will be a brand new Mitsubishi Mirage ES while the secondary prizes are large-screen TVs and smart fitness watches. To-date, we have sold approximately \$14k of tickets and allocated another \$7k for on-selling. We have quite a bit to go to reach our go or no-go target of \$40k by early May, so we ask for your continued support in this parish endeavour!

Novena Mass to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Tuesday nights beginning with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 6.30pm, Evening Prayer of the Church at 7.00pm, Rosary at 7.15pm, sung Benediction Mass 7.30pm and Novena prayers t 7:40pm.

If you want the opportunity of having the statue visit to your home contact Bart Sarlabus - bart.sarlabus@gmail.com. Pick up the statue during the novena and return before the novena.

Rosary Statue Family Roster

May 31 Lozada Family **June 7** Olan Family **June 14** Musca Family
June 21 Tiong Family **June 28** Holroyd Family **July 5** *available onwards*

Our School Communities

Holy Cross Primary

49 Meurants Lane, Glenwood

Principal: Marina Hardy

☎ (02) 9629 8742

✉ holycross@parra.catholic.edu.au

John XXIII and St Mark's College

160 Perfection Ave,

Stanhope Gardens

Principal: Dr Peter Webster

☎ (02) 9852 0500

✉ stmarks@parra.catholic.edu.au

Catholic Learning Centre

160 Perfection Ave,

Stanhope Gardens

☎ (02) 9852 0585

✉ lcstanhope@parra.catholic.edu.au
www.celcstanhope.catholic.edu.au



President Bart Sarlabus

✉ bart.sarlabus@gmail.com

Council Team Leaders

Community Bldg Techie Sarlabus

Comms & Media John McCartney

Evangelisation Helen Zammit

Faith Formation Rose Franco

Fundraising Rodi Orantia

Liturgy Bob Agbulos

Music Ray Samonte

Pastoral Care Jill Franco

Social Outreach Qwayne Guevarra

Who are we?

THE COMMUNITY OF THE RISEN LORD (CRL)

"Come to Me all you who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28)

We are a Catholic lay charismatic community with the vision of taking the Baptism of the Holy Spirit to the whole Catholic Church and building mature Catholics who walk in the Spirit.

Over the years we have been blessed to see the mighty hand of God upon our lives and our ministry. Many have experienced the Living Christ and have found great purpose and meaning in their lives.

The Word of God says that we were created to praise God and that He dwells among the praises of His people. Our weekly Praise and Worship meeting is an opportunity to lift our voice to God in thanksgiving as He in turn replaces our burdened and weary lives with His strength and peace, falling at the feet of Jesus, letting Him minister to us through His Word.

We learn to let go of our limited nature and allow God to take over our problems and struggles, relaxing into the faithfulness of His promises and His unfailing love. It's an opportunity to fall back in love with God and learn about the spirituality of the saints, developing a deeper understanding of the Catholic sacramental life and the beauty of our Catholic faith. In addition to the our many ministries (below), we meet every Friday at 7.30pm at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Old hall, Kellyville. We have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the Second Friday of every month (in the church).

The CRL has many ministries for individuals from all walks of life. These ministries are aimed at providing spiritual growth and also to reach out to the world that is in need of Christ. We would love to help you use your gifts and get involved in changing the world, one life at a time. CRL ministries include:

- * Kids' Ministry (aged less than 12) - First Saturday of every month; at the kitchen area of St John 23rd Church; 4.30-5.30pm.
- * Youth Ministry (13-21 years) - Second Saturday of every month, after the Vigil Mass (around 7pm) at St John 23rd Church. CRL youth serve at the Mass with reading, offertory, collections and music ministry.
- * Young Adults' Ministry (ages 21-35) – Fourth Saturday of every month, after the Vigil Mass (around 7pm) at St John 23rd Church.
- * Family Ministry – (for couples married or preparing for marriage, can attend as individuals too, single parents are welcome.) First Saturday of every month, at 38 Butterfly Lane, The Ponds; 7.30-9.00pm.
- * Men's Ministry (>30 yrs of age) – Fourth Monday of every month, at 96, Elmstree Road, Stanhope Gardens; 8.00-9.30pm.
- * Hospital Ministry – to pray with the sick, at home or in hospital.

Who are we?

Call us or email us for more information, or just drop in when the ministries are happening.

Contact – Asela- 0400 280 886; Suni- 0427 280 888; Wiranjan – 0424 738 484

E-mail – crlsydney@gmail.com

www.crlmain.org/Sydney.php

CHRIST'S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY (C.C.C.)

The Christ's Catholic Community group meets in the parish kitchen every Friday evening at 7.00 pm.

We read through the Liturgy of the Word for the coming Sunday mass and then comment on the reading or readings. This prepares us in a spiritual way for Sunday mass. People present are free to ask questions or make comments. Basically we bring the readings down to our everyday lives: what the readings are saying to me in my particular circumstances. We also sing and then pray the rosary, giving people the opportunity to bring forth their intentions and needs. This is accompanied by beautiful pictures projected onto the screen. The pictures relate to the readings of the Sunday's Liturgy of the Word and the mysteries of the holy rosary.

At the moment we are a group of ten people. We would like to see more people coming to the group because we know how much we are receiving and would like to see others receiving these graces too. So we welcome anyone who would like to come to the group and see for themselves.

We also hold a 'social' every last Friday of the month, with everyone bringing their favourite food, along with a cup of coffee or tea.

The best testimony for this gathering is probably not given by what I am writing here but by the people themselves who attend and keep coming back to the group every week because they like what they derive from it. So hopefully we'll see you there one day.

Pauline Camilleri

C.C.C. Group Leader, St John XXIII, Stanhope Gardens

Youth Corner

GTK Youth Group

(Getting to Know)

St John XXIII Parish youth group where our young people get to know God, the Catholic faith and each other through Gospel reflection, music, active participation at mass, games and food!

So, if you are in years 4 - 9, come along to one of our sessions and let us grow together in our faith.

When: 2nd (choir) and 4th Sunday

Where: St Mark's Staff Room

Time: 4:30 - 7:30 pm

Contact: gtk youth@gmail.com

Info: <http://www.gtkyouth.com/>

IGNITE

Enkindling the fire of faith

Young adults from 18 - 35 years of age meets every 3rd Sunday of the month after the 6:00pm mass. Monthly guest speaker, discussions & shared supper

CRL

(Community of the Risen Lord)

Praise & worship

When: 2nd & 4th Saturdays

Where: Church

Time: after 6:00pm vigil mass

YFC

(Youth for Christ)

When: Meets every 3rd Sunday

Where: St Mark's Staff Room

Time: 1:00pm for Break open the word

6:00pm Youth Mass

Find the differences

9 differences



Word Find

Jesus feeds those who hunger

Z B P O G S F H U C M Y E K E
 B R Z W F B T D E E F V R K Q
 N Z A T A N S E Z I I A E V D
 W Y N J X Q R E K F L L T A E
 U Q P L X J Q H U S L U I P X
 R C V S E N Q E C H A Z C U W
 Q Y Y H L R D A D T M B N T N
 M E K O R B E A K F S F N A L
 S P T P D A F T E R N O O N G
 J D N O D W P S U R T F V B R
 W W L Y C S O E D O B I A N I
 G H V I N K G R G A I S C U N
 V X M Z D B T X C S V H H F X
 I R N G R T D L B H X C V F M
 C Q W K H R P D E S S E L B E

Find these words

Afternoon baskets blessed bread broke crowd eat
 Feed fish five small two

To advertise in this space, please contact the parish office



Hills Family Funerals

A tradition of care and concern

A Tradition of Care & Concern
Pre-paid funerals available
340 Old Northern Rd. Castle Hill
☎ **9659 0900**
www.hillsfamilyfunerals.com.au

Looking to boost your Immune System and have more energy? Have better sleep and enjoy a healthier body? Why not check out the world's Highest Rated Supplement; pharmaceutical grade, doctors approved, safe and effective.

For info and brochures please sms or call
0449551518 or email
sexyfitnutrition@gmail.com

TMG Shuttle Service

ABN 756 9864 5547

Servicing the NorthWest/Hills Area

- Airport Shuttle
- Private Functions
- Business Functions
- Private Charters
- Day Tours
- 2 Child Seats Available
- Seats up to 11
- Passengers
- Competitive Rates
- Reliable and Safe Driver
- Smoke Free

Mannix: 0432 318 312

Maricon: 0401 144 607

e-mail: tmgstuttle@optusnet.com.au

10% goes to the Church when you use this service



ALLRID
PEST SERVICES
Your Pest Management Solution

Residential Commercial Body Corporate

O: 8809 7945 M: 0414 467 981

Environmentally friendly products used

Safe for family and pets

www.allridpests.com.au

AD SPACE AVAILABLE

Property Sales & Management
making your move easy...



Joshi John 0410 066578/9631 1101
joshi@mover Realty.com.au

Bella's Law Group

Mobile and home visits

Local Lawyer for over 15 years

Wills Powers of Attorney
Estates

Family Law Conveyancing

0498235527 0498(Bellas)

Belinda@bellaslawgroup.com.au

**Need Legal Advice?
Need Migration Assistance?
Morning Star**

Legal & Migration Services

www.morningstarlegal.com.au

or call **0478 173 474**

MARN 1461332